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2:25 PM

Monday, February 01, 2016

Stage 2 Alert has been implemented in Fairbanks.

FNSB – Implemented Monday, February 01, 2016 @ 2:30pm.

The Alert will expire at 5pm Tuesday February 2, 2016.

Stage 2 Alert - Required Restrictions:

Burning is permitted in all EPA-certified solid fuel burning appliances, and EPA Phase II qualified hydronic heaters with an annual average emission rating of 2.5 grams or less, masonry heaters, pellet fuel burning appliances, cook stoves, and fireplaces. No fuel source may be added to the combustions chamber or firebox of any solid fuel burning appliance or waste oil burning appliance not listed above. Residents should rely instead on their home's alternate, cleaner source of heat (such as a gas or fuel oil fired furnace or boiler or electric baseboard heaters) until the Stage 2 air alert is cancelled.

Outdoor burning is prohibited including non-permitted incinerators and burn barrels. This does not include recreational fires such as bonfires, campfires or ceremonial fires and the use of fire pits.

Air Quality in Fairbanks is classified as Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups. **Unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion.**

Forecast: The NWS forecast and local conditions in Fairbanks are resulting in poor dispersion. So we are forecasting Fairbanks air quality to remain Moderate, with 24hr average PM-2.5 values $>25\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Note that Air Quality readings are from monitoring stations in Fairbanks & North Pole, and may not be representative of your neighborhood. If you are sensitive to air pollution, or experience any respiratory problems, please follow the instructions of your physician.

Thank You,

For additional information about Air Quality in the Borough, and to report Air Quality concerns, please access the Borough's web site at fnsb.us. Or call the Air Quality division directly, at 459-1234.